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LETTER DATED 9 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SAUDI ARABIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I should like to refer to the letters addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations, most recently that dated 8 May 1991 and contained in document S/22577 of the same date, mentioning sorties carried out by the Saudi air force over Iraqi territory subsequent to the cease-fire.

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, following the necessary inquiries by the competent authorities in the Kingdom, it has been established that the allegations made by the Iraqi Government are completely groundless and that the Kingdom is involved in no air activity in Iraqi airspace at the present moment and has been involved in no such activity since the cease-fire went into effect.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir S. SHIHABI
Permanent Representative

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